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world has advanced, advanced in what we regard as real civilization, not by material, but by spiritual means, and one nation is distinguished from another nation by its ideals, not by its possessions; by what it believes in, not by what it lives by; by what it intends; by the visions which its young men dream and the achievements which its men of maturity attempt. So that each nation exists when it writes its poetry or writes its memoirs, the character of its people and of those who spring from the loins of its people.

Sin and Egotism.

"There is an old antithesis upon which I do not care to dwell, because there is not a great deal to be got from dwelling upon it, between life and doctrine. There is no real antithesis. A man lives as he believes he ought to live or as he believes it is to his advantage to live. He lives upon a doctrine, upon a principle upon an ideal—sometimes a very low principle, sometimes a very exalted principle. I used to be told when I was a youth that some of the old casuists reduced all sin to egotism, and I have thought and watched the career of some individuals that the analysis had some vital point to it. An egotist is a man who has got the whole perspective of life wrong. He conceives himself as the center of affairs even as affects the providence of God. He has not related himself to the great forces which dominate him with the rest of us, and therefore has set up a little kingdom all his own in which he reigns with unbroken sovereignty. So there are some men who set up the principles of individual advantage as the principle, the doctrine of their life, and live by that and live generally a life that leads to all kinds of shipwreck. Whatever our doctrine be, our life is conformed to it.

Church as Social Center.

"When I think of the rural church, I wonder how far the rural church is vitalizing the lives of the communities in which it exists. We have had a great deal to say recently—and it has been very profitably said—about the school as a social center; about making the schoolhouse which in the daytime is used for the children, a place which their parents may use in the evenings and the other disengaged times for the meetings of the community, where they are privileged to come together and talk about anything that is of community interest, and talk about it with the utmost freedom. Some people have been opposed to it because there are some things that they do not want talked about. Some boards of education have been opposed to it because they realized that it might not be well for the board of education to be talked about. Talk is a very dangerous thing, community comparisons of views are a very dangerous thing, to the men who are doing the wrong things, but I, for my part, believe in making the school the social center, the place that the community can use for any kind of co-ordinating that it wants to do in its life. But I believe that where the schoolhouse is inadequate, and even where it is adequate, that the most vital social center should be the church itself, and that should be the church itself, and that not by way of organizing the church for social service—that is not my topic tonight; that is another topic—but of making the community realize that the congregation, and particularly the pastor, is interested in everything that is important for that community, and that the members of that church are ready to lend him time and the pastor ready to lend his time and his energy is necessary outside the church as well as in, for the benefit of the community.

Aiding the Farmer.

"One of the things that the department of agriculture at Washington is trying to do is to show the farmers of the country the easiest and best methods of co-operation with regard to marketing their crops, learning how to handle their crops in a co-operative fashion, so that they can get the best service from the railroads; learning how to find the prevailing market prices in the accessible market, so as to know where it will be best and most profitable to send their farm products and draw themselves together in co-operative associations with those objects in view. The church ought to lend its hand in that. The pastor ought to say, if you want somebody to look after this for you, I will give part of my time and I will find other men in my congregation who will help you in the work and help you without charging you anything for it.

"The church has too much depended upon individual example. So let their light shine before men' has been interpreted to mean, 'Put your individual self on a candlestick and shine.' Now, the trouble is that they are a very poor candle and the light is very dim. It does not dispel much of the darkness for me individually to sit on top of a candlestick and draw a little contribution of spiritual force to my neighbor and to my comrade and to my friends, and we can draw a circle of friends together and unite our spiritual forces, then we have something more than example; we have co-operation.

"Co-operation is the vital principle of social life. Not organization merely. I think I know something about organization. I can make an organization, but it is one thing to have an organization and another thing to fill it with life. And then it is a very important matter what sort of life you fill it with. If the object of the organization is what the object of some business organization is, and the object of many political organizations is to absorb the life of the community and to run the community for its own benefit, then there is nothing profitable in it. An organization without the spirit of co-operation is dead and may be dangerous. This is a man which loves to go through the motions of public meetings, whether there is anything particularly important to consider or not. It is an interesting thing to me how the American is born knowing how to conduct a public meeting. I remember that when I was a lad, I belonged to an organization which at that time seemed to me very important, which was known as the Light-foot Baseball club. Our clubhouse was a corner, an unoccupied corner of the loft of my father's barn, the part that he had not encroached upon, and I distinctly remember how we used to conduct orderly meetings of the club in that corner of the loft.

Knew Procedure.

"I had never seen a public meeting and I do not believe any of the other lads with whom I was associated had

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WILSON SPEAKS
ON CHURCH LIFE

Power of Co-operation Is the Great Thing in Spiritual Activities.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—In his evening address before the closing session of the national conference of the commission on church and country life, President Wilson emphasized the need of making country churches more useful. He spoke before 4000 persons, many of whom were clergymen and agriculturists from all parts of the country.

The president declared that laws are useless unless they express the moral feeling of the people. Therefore, he said, it is primarily the duty of Christians to better the moral character of all persons. He added that Christianity is the most vitalizing

thing in the world. "Nations are judged by what they think rather than by what they possess," he said.

Some churches are over-organized, the president declared amid applause. He said that he believed that the schools and churches should be used as social centers in rural districts as well as in cities.

"America is great not as a government, but as an accomplishment of successful citizenship," he added.

Address in Part.

The president's evening address in part follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I think as we have witnessed the processes of our civilization in recent years, we have more and more realized how our cities were tending to draw the vitality from the countryside, how much less our life centered upon country districts and how much more upon crowded cities.

"There was a time when America was characteristically rural, when practically all her strength was drawn from quiet countryside, where life ran upon established lines and where men and women and children were familiar with each other in a long-established neighborliness, but our rural districts are not now just what they used to be, and have partaken in recent years of something of the fluidity that has characterized our general life. So that we have again and again been called upon from one point of view or another to study the revitalization of the countryside. There was a time, no longer ago than the youth of my own father, for example, when pastors found some of their most vital work in the country churches. I remember my dear father used to ride from church to church in a thickly populated country region and minister to several churches, with a sense of ministering to the most vital interests of the part of the country in which he lived.

Christianity Vitalizing. "After all, the most vitalizing thing in the world is Christianity. The

ever seen a public meeting, but we somehow knew how to conduct one. We knew how to make motions and second them, we knew that a motion could not have more than two amendments offered at the same time, and we knew the order in which the amendments had to be put, the second amendment before the first. How we knew it I do not know. But we were born that way, I suppose. But nothing very important happened at those meetings, and I have been present at some church organization meetings at which nothing more important happened than happened with the Light-foot Baseball club. And I remember distinctly that my delight and interest was in the meetings, not in what they were for—just the sense of belonging to an organization and doing something with the organization. It is something much more than that. Some churches are organized that way. They are exceedingly active about nothing. Now, why not lend that organizing instinct, that acting instinct, to the real things that are happening in the community, whether they have anything to do with the church or not?"

BUY CHRISTMAS
RED CROSS SEALS

Seal your envelopes this month with Red Cross Christmas Seals, on each one of which the Standard Business Office. Money received for the Christmas seal will be used for the suppression of tuberculosis in Utah under direction of National Red Cross society, of which Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C., is president.—Advertisement.

BRIGHAM MEETING IS
IN FAVOR OF A
SUGAR PLANT

Brigham City, Dec. 10.—Thomas H. Cutler, general manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, met with the farmers and business men of Brigham and Willard in the Commercial club in this city this afternoon and discussed with them the sugar factory proposition for the east side of Bear River.

After a general discussion of the plans of the company the question of including Willard in the district to comprise the beet-raising territory to support the new factory was the bone of contention. The Willard farmers want to come in with the Utah-Idaho company and sent a committee of five, composed of James M. White, R. E. Davis, Nephi Brunker, John Woodland and Frank Lowe, who insisted in the meeting that the Willard farmers be permitted to sign contracts with the Utah-Idaho company. On account of that territory being regarded as an Amalgamated Sugar company district, Mr. Cutler was very backward about discussing the matter, but so strong was the sentiment in favor of a change on the part of the Willard delegation that the meeting passed strong resolutions unanimously favoring admitting the Willard district, thereby keeping all the beets raised in Boxelder county within the county. Mr. Cutler made no comment on the situation at the close of the meeting. The resolutions, however, will

undoubtedly have the effect of changing the situation to conform to the wishes of the Willard farmers. The sugar factory is absolutely assured. Out of the 4000 acres of beets asked for the sugar company 3250 acres have been contracted for up to date. The Willard district will include upward of 700 acres, which leaves less than 100 acres more to secure the necessary acreage.

The location of the factory will be the next important matter for consideration. Two communities, Brigham and Honeyville, are making strong bids for the plant. This matter will likely be disposed of within a few days.

SUICIDES IN THE
GERMAN ARMY

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 10, 11:30 p. m.—Another epidemic of suicide is reported among the German forces in the vicinity of Dvinsk by prisoners captured in that region, according to the Birzheviya Vedomosti, an afternoon daily newspaper. Nine officers, including the commander of the battalion, are said to have ended their lives within a period of twelve days. Cold and hardships of the campaign are alleged to be the cause.

Polish and Serbian landsturm, captured from the Austro-German forces along the southern front, report that a new alignment of Austro-Germans has been removed to forage for food and stores from the captured territory at points near the frontier.

Vladimir and Volinsk are being hurriedly fortified with trenches for a radius of seven miles, apparently in anticipation of a Russian offensive.

The following official communication was issued today:

"On the western (Russian) front there is no change. Near Khumskei and Kremenets an Austrian aeroplane fell inside our lines.

"In Persia, half way between Tehran and Hamadan, our troops defeated a Turco-German detachment consisting of several thousand members of the rebel Persian gendarmes and armed bands having artillery and machine guns. The enemy fled, losing a large number of men killed or wounded.

BOMBS KILL TWO.

Ancona, Italy, via Paris, Dec. 11, 2 a. m.—Austrian aeroplanes flew over this city this afternoon and dropped bombs which killed two persons and injured several others. No material damage was done.

GOES FROM PRISON TO ALTAR.

Salmon, Idaho, Dec. 10.—Guy Buster, who has just been granted a new trial on the charge of murdering H. Brown at North Fork two years ago, was brought from the Boise penitentiary last week by Sheriff Stroud. On arriving at Salmon, Buster was married to Miss Bessie Koubie by Probate Judge F. P. McCracken.

Sports
EAST HIGH BEATS
AMERICAN FORK

American Fork, Dec. 10.—Springing a surprise, the East High school team of Salt Lake tonight downed the lo-

cal high school quint in a fast game, 43 to 31. The speed of the northerners proved too great for the locals and the wonderful work of Lee Prouse at forward and Rudine at center featured. Prouse made seven field baskets and Rudine four. In addition to playing his center position, Rudine also tossed seven counters out of eight chances from the foul line, as compared to Binch's record of seven out of thirteen similar trials for the locals.

For American Fork, Binch at forward and E. Wing at guard were the stars. They formed about half the team.

Chipman, the sophomore class star of the East High was tried out by Coach Fitzpatrick tonight and made good.

HAWAIIAN WILL LEAD
NEXT YEAR AT HARVARD

Cambridge, Conn., Dec. 10.—Joseph A. Gilman of Honolulu was elected captain of the Harvard football team for 1916 at a meeting today of eligible members of this year's eleven.

SALT LAKERS WIN A
GREAT GAME AT LEHI

Lehi, Dec. 10.—In a game featured by the spectacular playing of Stanley Johnson for West Side high school of Salt Lake and Wanless of Lehi, the Salt Lake team was returned victor tonight, 30 to 24. West Side high got a lead of 6 points in the first half and held to it during the second half, both teams scoring 16 points.

Johnson, at center for West Side, threw eight field baskets as his contribution to the evening's entertainment. In the first half he threw five field baskets for ten points, which were all the field shots scored by the Salt Lakers, although L. Spencer threw four fouls. He was the man responsible for the Lehi defeat, his size enabling him to keep the lighter Lehi guards at a respectable distance, as he bowled the ball on its sure course to and through the hoop.

Salt Lake had an advantage in size and in condition, most of the players having participated on the football team during the season just ended. The westerners also sprung the same line-up which represented that school in the tournament for

state honors at Provo last year. An enthusiastic crowd was at the game, which urged the lighter local team on to victory, but for no gain.

The scoring for West Side high was done by Johnson with eight goals; one each for the two Spencers, one for Jarvis and eight fouls for L. Spencer.

Wanless led the locals with three to his credit. Clark, Grey and Taylor each got two, and added to this, Wanless threw six fouls.

ROBERTSON CLIMBS UP.

It begins to look as though Outfielder Dave Robertson of the Giants is going to make good all the nice things McGraw once said about him. In a lean year for batting in the National League, Robertson jumped his figure from .265 to .294, ranking ninth in the list of swatters for 1915.

DUNDEE SHADES WELLS.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—Johnny Dundee shaded Matt Wells in a spirited twelve-round bout here tonight. The fighting was fairly even throughout, with Dundee the aggressor. The weights were Dundee 129, Wells 135.

GAVVY LEADS.

Gavvy Cravath of the Phillies, although regarded as an unusually slow runner, led the National league in runs scored last season with 89.

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